

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of corruption against Accused Officers namely (1) Sri K. Ashok Reddy, former EO, (2) Sri E. Narender Reddy, former Bill Collector; and (3) Sri G. Rajamallu, former Bill Collector, of Gram Panchayat Huzurabad, Karimnagar district – Trapped by the ACB officials on 06.08.2004 when they demanded and accepted bribe from the complainant – Prosecuted in a court of law under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 – Charge sheet filed - Acquitted by the II Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad – Further action dropped – Suspension period treated as “not on duty” - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.2079

Dated:19.11.2012

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad, Rc.No.142/RCT-KNR/2004, Dated:28.01.2006.
2. Govt.Memo.No.9297/Vig.III-A/2004-11, Dated:18.10.2006.
3. Procs.No.A1/3669/2004-Pts., dated:18.03.2007 of the District Collector, Karimnagar.
4. From the II Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, at Hyderabad, Judgement dated:20.07.2012 in CC.No.90 of 2010.
5. From the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad, Rc.No.142/RCT-KNR/2004, Dt.28.08.2012.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that S/Sri (1) Sri K. Ashok Reddy, former Executive Officer, (2) Sri E. Narender Reddy, former Bill Collector; and (3) Sri G. Rajamallu, former Bill Collector of Gram Panchayat Huzurabad, Karimnagar district were trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau Officials on 06.08.2004 when they demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.2,000/- as bribe from the complainant for showing the official favour for giving permission to install a Telephone Booth. As a result, they were placed under suspension by the District Collector (Panchayat Wing), Karimnagar. Subsequently, after reviewing their case, they were reinstated into service without prejudice to the disciplinary / criminal case pending against them.

2. In the ref. 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in his final report, has recommended to prosecute the Accused Officers namely (1) Sri K. Ashok Reddy, former Executive Officer, (2) Sri E. Narender Reddy, former Bill Collector; and (3) Sri G. Rajamallu, former Bill Collector of Gram Panchayat Huzurabad, Karimnagar district in a court of law for the offences punishable under section 7 & 13 (2) read with 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

3. Govt. have examined the matter and requested the District Collector, Karimnagar to accord sanction for prosecution of the Accused Officers in a Court of law in the ref. 2nd read above. Accordingly, the District Collector, Karimnagar accorded sanction for prosecution of the Accused Officers in a court of Law under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 vide ref. 3rd read above. Thus, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad filed charge sheets against the Accused Officers in the Court of II Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad.

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4. In the ref. 4th read above, the Hon'ble Court of II Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad, has delivered the Judgement dated: 20.07.2012 in CC.No.90 of 2010, wherein the Accused Officers viz., (1) Sri K. Ashok Reddy, former Executive Officer, (2) Sri E. Narender Reddy, former Bill Collector; and (3) Sri G. Rajamallu, former Bill Collector of GP Huzurabad, Karimnagar district were acquitted by benefit of doubt under section 248 (1) Cr.P.C. for the charges under sections 7, 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the P.C. Act, 1988 and under section 12 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the matter in detail and having the circumstances of the case, have decided to drop further action against the Accused Officers viz., (1) Sri K. Ashok Reddy, former Executive Officer, (2) Sri E. Narender Reddy, former Bill Collector; and (3) Sri G. Rajamallu, former Bill Collector of Gram Panchayat, Huzurabad, Karimnagar district, as they were acquitted by the Hon'ble Court of II Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad and treat the suspension period of the Accused Officers as "not on duty". Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against the above (3) Accused Officers and treat the suspension period as "not on duty" in terms of F.R. 54-(B) (7), as the acquittal is on benefit of doubt.

6. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad / District Collector (Panchayat Wing), Karimnagar shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R. BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
Sri K.Ashok Reddy, former Executive Officer, GP Huzurabad.
Sri E. Narender Reddy, former Bill Collector, GP Huzurabad.
Sri G. Rajamallu, Bill Collector, GP Huzurabad,
Karimnagar district **through** the District Collector(PW), Karimnagar.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj &
Rural Employment, AP Hyderabad.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Karimnagar.
Copy to:-
The District Panchayat Officer, Karimnagar.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER.